

Independent Living Timeline

Voluntary Services Eligibility Requirements (as of June 1, 2011)

Case Management	- Turn 18 in foster care, or - Spend at least 6 months in foster care after 16 th birthday
Emancipation Goods and Services	- Actively participate in case management services
Room and Board	- Turn 18 in foster care - Not available for youth actively accessing ETV funds
Medicaid	- Turn 18 in foster care
Education and Training Voucher	- Turn 18 in foster care - Be adopted or placed in kinship guardianship after 16 th birthday

☐ Age 15 ½

- Build Child & Family Team
- Hold CFTM & Start IL/Transition Plan
- Apply for 21st Century Scholars Program
- Complete BDDS application, and ensure designation is accurate in ICWIS (if applicable)

☐ Age 16

- If youth is placed in a county foster home, relative care, or a non-licensed court-approved placement, a referral for IL Services and EG&S must be made to a Chafee provider
- ACLSA completed by provider or placement within 30 days of 16th birthday or placement
- Learning Plan created based on youth's input and results of ACLSA
- Hold CFTM to update IL/Transition Plan
- Create a Lifebook

☐ Age 16 ½

- Hold CFTM to update IL/Transition Plan

☐ Age 17

- New ACLSA completed by provider or placement
- Hold CFTM to update IL/Transition Plan
- Determine appropriateness of TLP
- Provide youth with information concerning post-secondary education options
- Ensure signatures for Acknowledgement of Receipt of Information about Various Educational Programs

☐ Age 17 ½

- Hold CFTM to update IL/Transition Plan
- Focus on transition out of care
- Make a referral for IL Services to a Chafee provider for all youth who do not have a referral in place within 6 months of case closure
- Contact MEU to ensure start of MA14 at case closure

☐ 90 Days before 18

- Complete Transitional Services Plan portion of the IL/Transition Plan
- Transfer original legal documents to youth
- Have youth view video on Advanced Directives

☐ Age 18

- Hold CFTM to finalize plans to transition out of care
- Assist in completion of VSA
- Contact MEU to ensure continuation of Medicaid coverage
- Continue CFTM every 6 months if case remains open

IL = Independent Living ETV = Education & Training Voucher CFTM = Child & Family Team Meeting
 IEP = Individual Education Plan TLP = Transitional Living Placement MEU = Medicaid Enrollment Unit
 ACLSA = Ansell Casey Life Skills Assessment VSA = Voluntary Services Agreement BDDS = Bureau of Developmental Disabilities